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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Writers of two project proposals at Eastern Illinois University recently received notification of approval and funding from the Illinois State Board of Education's Department of Adult, Vocational and Technical Education.

Dr. Joyce Crouse's project, "Support Systems for Females Desiring to Become Entrepreneurs," will encourage enrollment in existing entrepreneurship education programs, develop a newsletter, and organize regional peer/mentor support groups.

Accoroding to Dr. Crouse, "Helping single parents and other women to become successful entrepreneurs will impact positively on their financial status as well as the economy of the state and nation."

Dr. Mary Lou Hubbard's project, "Regional Delivery Updates for Vocational Home Economics" will upgrade the knowledge and skills of high school home economics teachers in the areas of fashion merchandising, food service, and services for the elderly through two-day workshops.

Home Economics faculty from Eastern and Western Illinois University will cooperate in this faculty development endeavor. The second day of each workshop will be devoted to helping teachers identify ways for becoming involved in the new regionalization plan.